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GERMAN-AMERICAN
HOUSEBARN
EXHIBITION
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On September 24, a unique and attractive traveling exhibition called, "The German Housebarn in America: Object and Image" will open in the Washington, D.C. area here at the National Agricultural Library for a 2-month engagement. This well designed 13 panel exhibit includes many historic photographs of the Pelster housebarn—a German-American landmark in Missouri, as well as photographs of related family farm life, rural communities, schools, churches, social life and the agricultural landscape.

The Pelster housebarn can be seen as a reflection of the creative behavior of its builder, William Pelster, a man who in the words of Dr. Howard W. Marshall, Director of the Missouri Cultural Heritage Center, combined "house" and "barn" (bridging) "past and present" in a re-enactment of a "European environment on his American homestead." Originally developed to celebrate the tricentennial of German immigration to America, this exhibit of a unique Germanic "housebarn" in rural Missouri is in a very real sense an enduring tribute to the success and contributions of the German-American family farm throughout the United States.



A panel from the German Housebarn exhibit depicting "The Home Place"--the original Friedrich Pelster farmstead. Some 20 years later (about 1866), son William built his housebarn using the same construction philosophy and barn floorplan from the original homesite.

The opening day festivities will begin with an afternoon symposium:

SYMPOSIUM ON GERMAN-AMERICAN AGRICULTURE AND FOLK CULTURE

September 24, 1984

Room 1400, NAL

- 1:00 Welcome: Joseph H. Howard, Director, NAL
- 1:05-1:15 Introduction by Commenting Chairman:
 Dr. Wayne Rasmussen, Historian, ERS, USDA
- 1:15-1:45 American Agriculture: Contributions of the German-
 American. Speaker: Dr. Douglas Bowers, Historian,
 ERS, USDA
- BREAK
- 2:00-2:45 The Pelster Housebarn: A German-American Landmark in
 Missouri. Speaker: Dr. Howard Marshall
- BREAK
- 3:00-3:15 Summary View. Speaker: Howard Kerr, Executive
 Director for Small Farms Resource Development, USDA

The symposium will be followed by a grand opening for the German Housebarn Exhibit inclusive of speakers, donated German wine, corn cobb pipes, and music. Director Joseph Howard will open the dedication ceremonies at 3:30 p.m. on September 24. Keynote speakers will include Dr. Howard Marshall, Director of the Missouri Cultural Heritage Center, University of Missouri-Columbia, Wendel Allen, President, Missouri State Society, and Alan Jabbour, Director American Folklife Center, The Library of Congress. We want this special historic exhibit to be a memorable event for attendees in the Washington/Baltimore area to enjoy.

The viewers of this exhibit will gain insights into the push and pull of 19th century immigration to the United States. People who leave their native land do so for many reasons. During the 1830's and 40's, German (Hannoverian) immigrants were attracted to the eastern Missouri landscape as an escape from the political, economic, and military hardships (pushing factors on the European side) of the Old World. In particular, the migration of Frederick (Phillip Friedrich) Pelster, his wife, Maria Katherine, and their 17 year old son, William (Friedrich Wilhelm) to America in 1842 from the village of Dissen, near Osnabruck in the Hannover region of northern Germany, seems to have involved in part the pull factor of positive information about Missouri and the push of adverse economic or political conditions at home. As it turned out, young William Pelster found employment in a brick factory in St. Louis and earned enough money to purchase farm property 4 miles west of his parents' homeplace. For the Pelster family, Missouri came to mean jobs, opportunities, and farming.

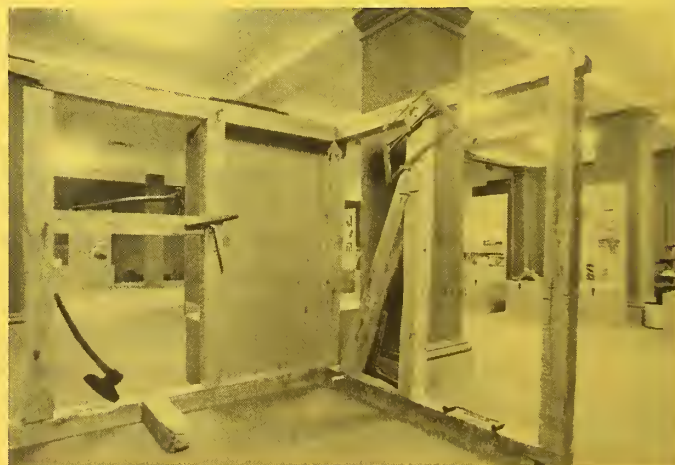
The viewers of this exhibit will also experience the spirit of cooperation and community labor inputs essential to the process of building the Pelster housebarn. As one moves past the sequence of panels, the concept and purpose of this unique multi-level housebarn, accommodating all aspects of farm life--family, farm animals, agricultural products--is illuminated.



Wooden shoes, a milk stool made by Hugo Hoemann, and milk pail are just a few of the artifacts displayed in the German housebarn exhibit. Some other artifacts include a school handbell, reading and writing primers in German, an inkwell, Gustov Pelster's baptism certificate (1875), the marriage certificate of Gustov and Maria Pelster (1903), a German bible (1897) and church songbook (1890).

The Pelster housebarn not only maximized efficient use of space, but also provided the opportunity for constant vigilance over one's possessions. Constructed in the 1860's of hand-hewn timbers cut on the farmsite in Franklin County, Missouri, the Pelster housebarn is perhaps one of two dozen unique surviving housebarns in the United States of German-American cultural and architectural significance. The conceptual roots of the "housebarn"--wohstallhaus and einhaus--can be traced back to the Germanic countries of ancient Europe where small land holdings and the need for security over scarce resources were a problem. Today in Franklin County, one can find German-American farmers continuing the family farm tradition on acreage owned by earlier generations of their families.

The gateway to the exhibit is represented by a replica of the half-timbered corner of the housebarn. Included are woodworking tools used during this period.




Join us at NAL on September 24 for a memorable experience. For further information contact Dr. Alan Fusonie.

DEPUTY LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS WILLIAM J. WELSH IS HONORED

Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the University of Notre Dame. Mr. Welsh was invited to accept the honor at the university by the Reverend Theodore M. Hesburgh, president of the university, who referred to Mr. Welsh's "long and distinguished record of service and accomplishment" for which the university wished to "express both admiration and gratitude."

The citation reads:

At the 139th Commencement the May exercises the University of Notre Dame confers the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, on the Deputy Librarian of Congress. A 1940 alumnus of this University, he began his career assisting in the Law School library. Moving to the Library of Congress after a period of military service, he advanced quickly to positions of greater responsibility and control. His imagination and good judgment earned him recognition in this country and abroad as an innovative leader in librarianship. Through his expertise the premier library of the land made influential strides in acquisition and cataloging practices. He has been farsighted and creative in recognizing the potential for modern technology in libraries, and his current experimentation in the preservation of library materials has worldwide implications. On a man who is a tribute to his profession and to his alma mater, William Joseph Welsh, Washington, District of Columbia. 

NAL ACQUIRES AQUACULTURE COLLECTION ON MICROFICHE


The National Agricultural Library recently acquired the entire microfiche collection of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) as part of a cooperative indexing agreement between NAL and VIMS.

The bibliographic database is entitled "AQUACULTURE" and has been online with Dialog Information Retrieval Services as File 112, since 1980. This database, consisting of approximately 10,000 citations, goes back to 1970 and has been updated monthly by VIMS. Although VIMS is discontinuing its activity on this file because of lack of resources, the file still constitutes a valuable index to the literature of the field, and the microfiched document collection a valuable backup for the period covered (1970-1983).

The document collection includes journals, books, reports, theses, conference proceedings, newsletters, and English translations of foreign papers. It provides coverage on the growing of marine, brackish, and freshwater organisms including disease, economics, engineering, food and nutrition, and legal aspects. The file is particularly valuable for short articles and news items. This important acquisition will greatly increase our document delivery backup for some of the more fugitive materials in this field.

Requesters, especially U.S. Department of Agriculture employees located in the States, should try local resources first, working through their regional document delivery system for document requests, but include the aquaculture database number whenever known. All document delivery requests filled by the NAL are subject to provisions of the Copyright Act.

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PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The following serials are in excess to the needs of the National Agricultural Library's (NAL) collection. They will be made available to any library belonging to an organization that regularly sends free publications to NAL. This includes most Federal, land-grant, and agricultural research institutions as well as many others. NAL will package the material but the recipient must pay postage or shipping charges.

1. Berichte der Deutschen Chemischen Gesellschaft, v. 1, 1868 to v. 76, 1943 (all bound).
2. Biological Abstracts, v. 29, 1955 to v. 52, 1971 (bound) and v. 53, 1972 to v. 56, 1975 (unbound).
3. Bibliography of Agriculture, v. 1, 1942 to v. 32, 1974 (all bound).
4. Chemical Abstracts, v. 20, 1926 to v. 75, 1971 (bound) and v. 76 to v. 95, 1981 (unbound).

5. Chemical Abstracts, v. 51, 1957 to v. 73, 1970 (bound) and v. 74, 1971 to v. 77, 1972 (unbound).
6. Electrochemical Industry, v. 1, 1902 and through various name changes to Chemical Engineering, v. 59, 1952 (all bound).

NAL also has available translations of about 2,500 single articles originally in Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, and other languages. The dates of the source journal issues range from the 1920's to the 1970's, with the preponderance in the more recent years. All deal with matters related to the diseases of farm animals. Some are duplicates. Records for all of them are in the OCLC system. Some OCLC numbers, should you wish to review them: 10609545; 8140031.

Material will be made available on a first come first serve basis. If interested, please write to: National Agricultural Library, USDA, ATTN: Collection Development - Gifts, Beltsville, MD 20705, or call Leslie Kulp on (301) 344-1562. 



FOOD AND FITNESS TO THE FORE--Visiting food editors listen to Elaine MacLaughlin of NAL's Food and Nutrition Information Center answer questions as they examined books on display at the Library's colorful booth on the Mall during USDA's Food & Fitness Fair, August 16-18. Over 1,500 people stopped at this year's NAL exhibit whose theme was "Jog Your Mind. Run To Your Library." (USDA Photo)



ASSOCIATES NAL, INC.

ANNUAL MEETING ASSOCIATES NAL, INC.

The 14th Annual Luncheon Meeting of the Associates NAL was held at the Beltsville Holiday Inn, July 13, 1984. NAL Director Joseph Howard expressed the Library's appreciation of the Associates' various contributions. Harry Dewey, President, and Jayne MacLean, Executive Secretary pro tem, then delivered their reports to the members. Among the highlights of the past year were a series of receptions



Joseph H. Howard (left), Director of NAL, Harry Dewey, President, Associates NAL, and Jayne MacLean, Executive Secretary pro tem. The President's annual report to the members was spiced with amusing "Deweyisms." (USDA photo)

for which the Associates provided refreshments. These gatherings honored visiting dignitaries and donors of collections to the NAL. Another accomplishment was publication of the papers from the symposium "Twentieth Century Agricultural Science: Discovery, Use, Preservation" as Volume 8 of the Associates Journal.

On behalf of Dr. Barbara Williams Jenkins, librarian of South Carolina State College and chairman of the awards committee, two 1984 awards were announced. Jennie Brogdon presented to Cornelius McKissick the Associates' Distinguished Service Award, and Jayne MacLean presented to Leila Moran the Citation of Special Recognition.

The present officers, Harry Dewey, President, Wayne Rasmussen, Vice-President, and A. C. Orvedal, Treasurer were renominated and voted in unanimously.



Guest Speaker, Prof. Ewan (left), Leila Moran, Cornelius McKissick, and Harry Dewey. Ms. Moran received the Citation of Special Recognition for her devoted efforts as Executive Secretary of the Associates NAL from its founding in 1970 until her retirement in April 1984. Mr. McKissick was honored with the 1984 Distinguished Service Award for his dedicated service to NAL of almost 30 years, displaying outstanding skill and knowledge. (USDA photo)

Joseph Ewan, Professor Emeritus of Tulane University, renowned botanical historian, shared some of his experiences in book collecting, his lifelong enthusiasm, in a delightful speech entitled "Finding Audubon's Trudeau Hiding Under the Table and Other Tales." His stories of choice finds and near misses, recounted in his inimitable style, held the audience of book lovers enthralled. One of his precepts with which librarians can

identify is "Let the collector perpetually remember that he assumes the stewardship rather than the ownership of his books," a quotation from John Winterich in his Collector's Choice. As Ewan said..." books are sent out into the world, are possessed, and with luck, live on in a sort of reincarnation born of successive owners." Any author would surely be pleased to have his book come eventually into the possession of such an appreciative and knowledgeable collector.

--Jayne MacLean
Executive Secretary Pro Tem



Joseph Ewan speaking to the 14th Annual Meeting of the Associates NAL on "Finding Audubon's Trudeau Hiding Under the Table, and Other Tales" in which he recounted some adventures in book collecting. (USDA photo)

Professor Ewan receives the appreciative comments of his listeners. (USDA photo)





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The Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) has announced the release of two new, free publications for consumers: Talking About Turkey: How to Buy, Store, Thaw, Stuff, and Prepare Your Holiday Bird and The Safe Food Book: Your Kitchen Guide. To order bulk quantities for distribution in consumer activities, please call the FSIS publications office at (202) 447-9351. Individual copies should be ordered from Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, CO 81009.



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IN MEMORIAM: BELLA E. SHACHTMAN

Bella E. Shachtman, formerly assistant director for technical processes, National Agricultural Library, died in Los Angeles on April 19, 1984. She contributed several articles to the early volumes of Library Resources & Technical Services, and her active participation in RTSD included service on the Board of Directors 1964-67 and on the CCS Policy and Research Committee. She also served 3 years as a member of the ALA Executive Board.

Bella Shachtman took a BA in Library Science in the Woman's College of North Carolina in 1933. After 2 years in the Public Library of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, she joined the staff of what was then known as the U.S. Department of Agriculture Library, where she spent most of her professional life, serving in positions of increasing responsibility.

Under her direction the USDA Library was one of the cooperating libraries in the pilot cataloging-in-source project at the Library of Congress. In 1961 she received a superior service award from USDA for "exceptional service, initiative and leadership in library science resulting in more effective service to Department research workers and agricultural scientists." She conceived and carried out the publication of the Dictionary Catalogue of the National Agricultural Library, for which she received (with Jeanne Holmes) a special award from the department in 1966.

In 1969 she retired from the federal service and moved to Berkeley where she served as assistant director for technical services in the University of California Library for a brief period before moving to Los Angeles.

Besides being an able administrator, Bella Shachtman was a warm person who cared about her subordinates, always looking for ways to help them develop and move into more challenging positions when they were ready. She was respected in her profession and regarded by her associates with affection and esteem.

Margaret S. Bryant, Retired





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